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**Delaware Wheat Grower,  
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**CARRIAGES**, Extension Top Surrays, Canopy Top Surrays, Jump Seats, Phaetons, (all kinds) Falling Top Buggies, No-Top Buggies, Daytonos, Road Carts, Speeding Carts, Milk Wagons, with or without tops; Dearborns. In fact a full line of all kinds and styles of Vehicles at

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SUMMER DRESS FABRICS.

We have in stock a beautiful selection of Summer Dress Stuffs; also Spring Woolens, which we are offering at low prices. Challis, Zephyr Cloth, Ginghams, Nuns Veiling, Cashmeres, Henriettes, Mohairs, Silks, &c.

**CLOTHING.**

We would especially call your attention to our large stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing. We have the stock, the styles and the prices.

**CARPETS AND MATTINGS.**  
**LADIES' COATS.**

We have a very pretty assortment of Ladies' Coats, in plain and fancy stripes from \$1.25 and upwards.

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Our shoe department is full of all the seasonable goods, such as slippers, ties, turns, etc., for ladies and children, and heavy and fine shoes for men and boys.

Full line of Groceries.

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**WARM WEATHER** calls for something light and cool in footwear. To meet this demand we have in stock a much larger line of Oxford Ties than ever before. A very good one as low as 75c, either plain toe, patent leather or dongola tip; better ones for \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

For \$2.50 you can get the Best,  
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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

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A cream of tartar bakingpowder.  
Highest of all in leavening strength.  
U. S. Government Food Report.

Educational.

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**Peirce College  
of Business  
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Record Building, Second, Third & Fourth Floors,  
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For the past ten years enrollment of more than a thousand students, principally last year. A faculty of thirty specialists.

Morning, Afternoon and Night Sessions.  
French and German taught.

Fall term begins Monday, August 18. Application in advance necessary. Situations filled. Procure descriptive College Annual, etc.

THOMAS MAY PEIRCE, PH. D.,  
Principal and Founder.  
Graduates successfully assisted to positions.

A WONDER.

She is a college graduate. Packed in her little head  
Are all the living languages and many that  
She thinks her thoughts in Latin and she  
whistles in Greek.  
What a learned washer-woman she easily  
can speak.

The whole army of sciences are at her finger  
tips  
And profound mathematical just bubble  
through her lips;  
Whene'er she talks her hearers try their  
hardest to look what she says,  
But to their ignorance, they venture  
no replies.

Not only is her learning, her ahead of any  
dream.

But the college tennis was the captain of  
a team;

And in the college races on the lake and on  
Was always crowned the victor, to the  
music of the band.

A dainty pair of glasses on her dainty little  
head.

Add to her look of culture and her statue  
like repose;

But to her smiling subjects with a Boston  
maiden's might.

Her eyes flash through her glasses like a  
convict's fight.

Oh, she is just a daisy. Though the draw-  
back is her hair.

Keeps her from being President, her mind it  
isn't vex'd;

For there are other stations she is able to  
attain

By her own much knowledge in her active  
little brain.

And now the wonder comes; this sweet  
college girl, who might

Reform the very universe which men have  
done.

Stays at home to help her mother in the  
kitchen where she makes

The most delicious cakes, pies and  
home-made bread and cakes.

A man who thinks a woman's higher education  
tends

To make more domestic work, on which  
his little depends.

Should taste this maiden's cooking, for the  
most delicious home happiness they're  
able to bestow.

H. C. Donohue, Inter-Ocean.

CYRIL GRAHAM'S WIFE.

GOOD gracious, child, wherever  
did you learn to make a bed?"

said Aunt Susannah, in acrid  
and horrid tones; and, receiving no  
replay, she continued.

The girl she addressed looked as  
little the head of a family as could  
possibly be imagined. She was slight  
of figure, considerably below the middle  
height, had an oval childish face,  
with deep red lips, and blue eyes with  
long dark lashes, straight dark brows,  
small nose and soft brown hair curling  
over the wide white forehead.

"A sweet child's face," a stranger would  
have said at the first glance "not in-  
dicative of any great power to battle  
with the world;" and then the second  
look might have shown them the  
magic golden circlet which glittered  
on the third finger of the slender left  
hand, and which necessitated the formal  
prefix of "mistress" and explained  
the appellation of "housekeeper" which  
Aunt Susannah had used.

Aunt Susannah and her younger  
sister, Aunt Elizabeth, lived at the  
great house in Kingwood parish, and  
were usually spoken of as the "ladies"—  
at any rate, by their poorer neighbors;  
but the Grahams of Grayhamstone,  
had once been a power in the land, till  
the last "Squire" had died, leaving  
three daughters and no son to inherit  
the property. Cyril, the youngest daughter,  
had married a distant cousin, Col. Graham, and died  
very shortly afterwards, leaving a  
small boy, Cyril, who at his father's  
death was sent home to his maiden  
aunts at Grayhamstone, and was look-  
ing after by Misses Cyril and Elizabeth.  
"My dear sister, what a herculean  
task I said the elder sister; then, when  
she glanced at Miss Elizabeth, who  
kept fidgeting backward and forward  
and wringing her hands, while she  
watched the girl's face so monotonously  
pacing up and down the garden alley.

"Quite time," Miss Elizabeth agreed.  
"I've thought so repeatedly,

Susan."

"But what can she do?"—hesi-

tantly. "It's my belief the girl's lit-  
ter better than a fool! Fancy—she has  
never been to school! I suppose she  
can neither read nor write!"

"Well, then, it's quite time she  
learns!" said the younger Miss Gra-

ham.

"But who is to teach her? I'm  
sure I should never patience!"

"I will," announced Miss Eliza-

beth, whose eyesight was beginning to  
fail and who thought it might not be  
unpleasant to have a reader at her  
bed and call.

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"Did you want me, madame?"  
said the girl, in a dull, listless tone.

"We want to make you useful,"  
replied Miss Susannah, in a grandios-  
e manner, "and fitted for the position  
in which fate has placed you."

"Oh, Miss Graham," returned  
Cyril, "papa said that we ought al-  
ways to be learning, and that when a  
girl left school, her education was  
only begun."

"Very unorthodox opinions, my  
dear!" replied Miss Susannah.

It was the first time she had ever  
addressed her nephew's wife by any  
other title than that of "Mrs. Cyril."

"If only one of my husband's aunts  
would fall ill," the girl thought, "per-  
haps they would find I am not the  
utterly useless being they at present  
suppose!" But they were both so  
happy that there was little chance of  
her being called upon to show her  
skill in the healing art.

"Now, then, Mrs. Cyril," said  
Aunt Elizabeth, as the girl entered  
the room where the old lady was por-  
ing over the morning paper, "bring a  
seat and I will give you the lesson in  
reading."

"In reading, Miss Elizabeth?"  
echoed Cyril in a puzzled tone.

"Yes; it's quite time you learned."

"And do you imagine I don't know  
how to read?" said the young wife.

"I understood you to say you had  
never been to school."

"Nor have I; but dear papa  
taught me himself. Shall I read this  
paper to you?"—in a pretty coaxing  
manner. "I always used to read the  
newspapers for him."

"Yes, my dear, if you please; my  
eyes are not so good as they used to be."

And then Mrs. Cyril brought a  
little stool and sat down beside the  
old lady; and Miss Elizabeth enjoyed  
her paper that morning better than  
ever before, for, as she sat with closed  
eyes, the girl's voice now sad, now gay,  
brought every scene before her gayly  
as though it had been photographed.  
The two were laughing heartily over a scene in court, as  
Cyril first spoke in the solemn tones  
of the judge, then in the half-buzzing,  
half-bantering voice of the counsel  
for the defendant, and next in the  
rich full brogue of a witness, a true  
son of "old Erin," when Miss Gra-  
ham entered the apartment. She  
looked grim and grave as usual; but,  
on her sister's explaining the cause of  
their mirth, she consented to be ap-  
peased. And from that time the  
morning paper was always read aloud  
by Miss Elizabeth; and then Miss Graham offered two  
fingers to the young bride, and turned her  
cheek towards her, which was a dignified permission for Cyril's wife  
to kiss his aunt.

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to find me a married man. I am al-  
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**Mails Close as Follows:**

GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
8.45 A. M. . . R. P. O.	8.45 A. M. . . R. P. O.
10.30 A. M. . . R. P. O.	3.35 P. M. . . R. P. O.
1.30 P. M. . . I. P. O.	
5.30 P. M. . . I. P. O.	

For October 1st, 1891 45 A. M. and 6 P. M.  
For Warwick, Cecilton, Sassafras, &c. 9.25 A. M.

## Church Directory.

MIDDLETOWN N. W. CHURCH.

Rev. N. M. Brown, Pastor.

Praaching every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and Sabbath school at 10:30 a. m. Alfred G. Cox Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. and choir meeting every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school meeting every Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. M. D. Wilson, Leader; Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock two classes. W. H. Pennington, Leader; Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock two classes. Rev. Alfred G. Cox, Leader. The seats are free and all are welcome.

FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Francis H. Moore, Pastor.

Services held every Sabbath morning at 10:30 a. m. and Sabbath school at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath school will be held every Sabbath morning at 10:30 a. m. Harry Wilson Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

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Rev. J. Beers, Rector.

Divine service on Sunday mornings at half past ten o'clock and in the evenings at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Services Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

## Town Notes.

Have you tried Hopkins' Steam Bread?

Everybody that has tried Hopkins' steam Bread says it is a success.

Remember, the admission to the races next Saturday will be 25 cents for all, ladies as well as gentlemen.

Mrs. A. P. Crockett has a Japanese, which is now in bloom the second time this year. This is said to be very unusual.

Superintendent Griffin will hold an examination for second and third grade certificates, in Middletown on Saturday next, August 15th.

Hopkins' always had the name of making the best bread in the State, but he certainly has surpassed himself this time with his Steam Bread.

Eighteen Middletowners went on the railroad excursion to Rehoboth and Ocean City to-day, twelve going to the former and six to the latter place.

Mr. Mahoney, civil engineer of the Delaware Division was here Tuesday surveying for the entrance of the Middletown and Odessa railroad into the P. W. & B. railroad yard.

Messrs. E. R. Cochran, Jr., H. A. Pool and W. R. Reynolds constitute the committee of arrangements for the fourth Pier party of the season to be given at Augustine Pier next Monday evening.

For pulling stakes out of his employer's hedge and, using them for firewood, William Harris, colored, was, on Friday last, required to pay a fine and costs, amounting to \$4.50. William is probably now of the opinion that coal is cheaper than hedge stakes after all.

Eliza Empson, better known as Kitty Empson, a well known and respectable colored woman, died at her home in Hamtown, about 7 o'clock Saturday morning, aged 85 years. She has lived there for several years, and had been in ill-health for some time past.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office, which can be had by saying they are advertised: Mrs. Harriet Alexander, Charles H. Baynard, Robert Black, Ebenezer Blak, J. H. Fox, Mrs. Henrietta Hall, Frank Johnson, Wm. Jones, (Col.) Mrs. Larson, John M. Milligan, James H. Woodward.

Two wheat stacks on the farm of Mrs. Vail, near town, were destroyed by fire early Monday evening, and other stacks and some of the out-buildings were only saved by hard work on the part of the crowd which gathered soon after the blaze broke out. About 175 bushels of wheat were burned. The fire was of incendiary origin.

The Town Commissioners have had notices posted around town giving tramps fair warning that unless they keep clear of Middletown they will be arrested and sent to New Castle. The new rule went into effect on Monday and since that day there has been a noticeable decrease in the number of the gentry who have heretofore loafed around town.

Joseph Smith, a farm laborer working on the farm of William Lister, near Kirkwood, was sent to Wilmington Monday morning and taken to the almshouse suffering from injuries received on the Delaware railroad near Kirkwood some time on Saturday night. Smith, it is said, had gone on a spree and while drunk had sat down upon the track to take a rest. While in that position he was struck by a fast freight train. He was found about 9 o'clock on Sunday morning.—Morning News.

Probably the finest orchard of peach trees on this Peninsula is found on the farm of Captain Samuel Pennington, near Crumpton, Md. Altogether there are probably 5,500 trees on the farm and of them not a single one has shown signs of the yellows or of producing premature fruit. Mr. Pennington expects to realize 10,000 baskets. The fruit is remarkably fine and perfect and many persons who have viewed the orchard pronounced it the finest, by far, they have ever seen.

Have you been invited to a bag-party yet? They are quite the latest thing. The striped paper used by grocers is pasted into the form of a huge bag, which envelopes a young man or woman, is tied tightly about their respective necks, and has openings for the feet, which latter mercifully settle the question of sex, the masculine extremity being easily distinguishable. Another bag covers the head, is tied about the neck, and has openings for eyes. At a given signal the bag bursts, and the butterflies, very much heated but radiant, emerge to prove how very mistaken everyone has been concerning the identity of everyone else.

The farm of Henry C. Walters, deceased, near Port Penn, comprising 84 acres, was sold by Sheriff Simmons Tuesday. Jesse Haase was the purchaser, for \$2,000.

S. M. Reynolds and Co. of this place, were, a few days ago, awarded the contract for furnishing dry goods to the State Insane Asylum at Farmhurst, for the coming quarter.

"Al!" Loper, colored, who has been in New Castle jail for a year past where he was sent for beating a policeman on Front street, Wilmington, returned to his former home here on Monday.

An invitation has been received by the Volunteer Hose Company of this place, to attend the 14th Annual Convention and Grand Firemen's Tournament, to be held at Atlantic City on Saturday next and Sunday, and October 1st and 2d.

A Yankee inventor has patented a device to prevent whips from being stolen from carriages during the absence of their owners. To the butt of the whip is secured a small ring, which protrudes through the whip socket. A little padlock attached to the ring completes the device.

An auction sale of harness will take place at W. R. Reynolds' store on Saturday next, August 15th, at 9:30 o'clock in the morning, and at 3:30 in the evening. These goods were received from first-class manufacturers, and can now be seen at the above named place. The list includes single and double, and heavy and light weight harness. Do not fail to attend the sale, both morning and evening.

Messrs. Edward Graves, Thomas Reed, of Philadelphia; Fred Brady, of Middletown; Fred Haines of Elton; U. S. Colmar, H. H. Brady, Jr. and Bennett Steele, of Chesapeake City, are away on a two weeks' pleasure cruise down the Chesapeake Bay, stopping at various places, and making Tolchester their final resort.

W. B. Croft has decided to put the remedy for peacock yellow on the market and has taken a Wilmington gentleman into partnership with him for the purpose of manufacturing the article. He is now looking around for a suitable building and as soon as this is secured will begin operations.

He expects to be able to have the remedy for sale by September 1st. The mixing process only will be carried on here as the different ingredients will be manufactured elsewhere and shipped here to the order of the firm.

"I am fifty years old, and this is the first time I ever was arrested," said a traveling umbrella mender named Lindley to Officer Craddock on Tuesday morning, as he was being ushered in the direction of the lock-up. The stranger arrived in town Monday evening and by 7 o'clock Tuesday morning he had managed to get pretty full. When he tried to walk it took the whole pavement and when he tried to stand still it required something even stronger than his breath to hold him up. Five hours in the lock-up sobered him up considerably and when he got out he was a sadder but wiser man.

The managers of the Gentlemen's Trotting Course, who propose holding a meeting here on Saturday afternoon next, feel greatly elated at the success in their venture, as there is considerable interest being manifested by owners of local trotters, judging from the manner in which the entries are coming in, and they anticipate being able to give a very successful meeting. Among those already on the books is the stallion, Grover C., who made such a grand showing at Baltimore last fall. The exhibition trot between Sadie M., Gypsy Girl and Fascination is sure to prove an interesting event, as they are all "shining lights" in the grand circuit and well matched in speed and endurance; Sadie M., having just returned from Cleveland, where she closed a very successful season. The other entries are not open to publication as yet but we are assured there are some good ones, and should the weather prove favorable a large crowd is expected. The track is in such a condition it can be in readiness in an hour after a hard rain.

Miss Mable Pass of Media, Pa., has been visiting at the home of J. M. Beaten, Esq., near Cecilton, for a week past.

Miss Susie Williams of near town, had had for the past few days, Miss Jennie Kimble of Philadelphia, as her guest.

Martin Walker of Philadelphia, is spending a few days in Middletown with his mother, Mrs. Maria Walkert.

Miss Mary Cochran and Miss Bessie Reynolds returned home Saturday from a visit among relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Bertha Brown of Wilmington, who has been visiting Miss Beulah Clayton of Mt. Pleasant, for some time past, returned home to-day.

Sheriff Simmons, Recorder of Deeds Shallerose, Clerk of the Peace W. P. Biggs left for Chincoteague, Va., on Tuesday, to attend the annual pony penning.

Harry Fisher, a young man who left Middletown about seven years ago, is spending the week with friends here. He is now living in Chester, where his father is conducting a very successful business.

Mr. T. H. Reese, foreman in J. C. Parker's harness factory for some time past, has taken a position as traveling agent for O. F. Day, Son & Co. of Baltimore, and will begin his new duties on Monday. His family will still reside in Middletown.

Frederick Ross, a passenger brakeman on the Delaware division for a number of years past, has left the Company's employ and is now in the commission business in Wilmington. The firm's name is Ross & Sparks, and their place of business 218 East Fourth street.

Drowned While Bathing.

Horace Silcox, a young man about 20 years of age, residing on the farm of his father, Edward Silcox, was drowned in the creek near Blackbird on Monday afternoon. He had taken his carriage down to the stream to wash and after doing this started in to take a bath. He was either seized with the cramp or the strong tide carried him off his feet, resulting in his drowning. His body was not recovered until about 11 o'clock the same evening. Where the accident occurred the creek was not over 7 feet wide, but was very deep.

The young man's parents reside at Fieldboro. The funeral took place yesterday morning, the interment being made in Media, Pa.

McEwen Bell, who is about to sever his pastoral relations with the Presbyterian church in Delaware City, will return to Belfast, Ireland, his native place, on September 15th. He will be given a month's salary.

Later on, however, his conscience began to trouble him and he told all he knew. He acknowledged setting fire to the stocks and says he has been wanting to do it for some time, but this was his first chance.

His object in robbing the house was, says to secure a razor, as his grandfather had two of them. "Squire" Ferguson sent him to New Castle to await trial at Court, and Officer Cradock took him up on the first train Wednesday morning.

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William Wesley Dixon, a young colored man, was arrested on Saturday last, charged with forging his father's name to a check and getting the money on it. At first he strongly denied all knowledge of the theft, but afterwards acknowledged all. He has been living near Media, Pa. for some time past, and returning a few days ago he went at once to the home of his father, near Georgetown, Md. The check was missed a short time afterwards and the father at once suspected his son, especially as the latter had suddenly disappeared.

An invitation has been received by the Volunteer Hose Company of this place, to attend the 14th Annual Convention and Grand Firemen's Tournament, to be held at Atlantic City on Saturday next and Sunday, and October 1st and 2d.

A Yankee inventor has patented a device to prevent whips from being stolen from carriages during the absence of their owners. To the butt of the whip is secured a small ring, which protrudes through the whip socket.

Horace Silcox is lying seriously ill with typhoid fever at his home here.

Master Sewell B. Webb is spending the week with his brother, in Newark.

Mr. Albert Churchman of Wilmington, visited his cousin, Mr. George Price this week.

Miss Anna Roberts who has been visiting in Philadelphia since April has returned home.

John H. Rodney, Esq., of New Castle, was in town on Tuesday.

Howard Davidson is lying seriously ill with typhoid fever at his home here.

The party numbering about 75, consisted of the editors of the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Peninsula, most every one being accompanied by a lady. For this reason almost every town in the State was represented by one or more persons.

The party left Philadelphia on Saturday morning, Aug. 1st, at 8:30 on the Niagara express via the Northern Central railroad. Broad street Station was made the general rendezvous and on that morning it fairly sparkled with familiar Delaware faces.

Miss Annie Roberts who has been visiting in Philadelphia since April has returned home.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon,

At the hotel of Armstrong & Sparks, in Middletown, the following described real estate late of Josiah Blackway, deceased, to wit:

No. 1—All that certain farm or tract of land situated in the town of Middletown, in the State of Delaware, bounded by lands now or late of Wm. Green, John Loveland, and others, with two dwellings or other buildings theron erected, containing about 15 acres of land, more or less.

Attendance will be given and terms made known by THOMAS DAVIS and WILHELMINA DAVIS, Administrators, or by their Attorney.

Attest: CHAS. H. MCWHORTER, O. C. D.

For further particulars call upon Messrs.

DR. J. C. McCORMACK, 11 S. West Seventh Street, Middletown, Del.

On SATURDAY, AUGUST 15th,

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The events will be as follows:

3:15 Class—1st Premium, open bridle; 2d, sweat blanket; 3d, cooler. Value, \$15.00.

2:50 Class—1st Premium, riding saddle; 2d, riding bridle; 3d, spurs. Value, \$18.00.

Free for all class—\$10.00, \$5.00 and \$3.00. Value, \$18.00.

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BETWEEN

Dr. J. C. McCoy's bit in Gypsy Girl, 2:30 Maple Valley S. F., & c. P. McRae, 2:30 David McCrory's bit in Eddie M.

Also, 100 YARDS DASH.

ENTRANCE fee 10 cent of stakes. All entries to be addressed to W. R. Reynolds.

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